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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION ON CHILE

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION ON THIRD REPORT OF
IAHRC ON CHILE ACCEPTED BY COMMITTEE I OF OASGA JUNE 21.

2. WHEREAS:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED AT ITS SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
RESOLUTION AG/RES. 243/76 WHICH IN ITS THIRD PARAGRAPH REQUESTED
THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONTINUE TO
CONSIDER THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND TO REPORT ON
THAT SUBJECT TO THE SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY;

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS SUBMITTED
DURING THE PERIOD ITS "THIRD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF HUMAN
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RIGHTS IN CHILE"

(AG/DOC.795/77);

THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE PRESENTED ITS OBSERVATIONS ON THE AFORE-
MENTIONED REPORT IN A NOTE DATED MAY 11, 1977 (AG/DOC.796/77);

THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT INDICATE THAT, WHILE DENUNCIATIONS

OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAVE DECLINED IN 1976-77 COMPARED TO EARLIER YEARS, THERE DO NEVERTHELESS EXIST CASES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHT TO PERSONAL INTEGRITY.

SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAVE MADE STATEMENTS ON THE TOPIC AT THIS REGULAR SESSION;

THE PROTECTION AND SURVEILLANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE OAS, AND THEIR OBSERVANCE IS A SOURCE OF SOLIDARITY AMONG THE MEMBER STATES AND A GUARANTEE OF THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF MAN; AND

THE MAIN GOAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS TO PROMOTE THE OBSERVANCE AND DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL THE MEMBER STATES,

3. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. TO APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO CONTINUE TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES REQUIRED TO EFFECTIVELY PRESERVE AND ENSURE THE FULL EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAT COUNTRY.

2. TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH ANY COOPERATION THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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MAY NEED IN CARRYING OUT ITS WORK.

3. TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE THAT IT RESPECT, AND GRANT THE NECESSARY GUARANTEES TO, ANY PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER KINDS OF EVIDENCE TO THE COMMISSION.

4. TO THANK THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ITS "THIRD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE," AND REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO CONTINUE TO ADOPT MEASURES TOWARDS THE FULL EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO REPORT TO THE CIDH ON THE SITUATION SO THAT IT MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.
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